

HOUSE BILL No. 1493

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-7-4-1210.5.

Synopsis: Advisory plan commission membership. Provides that if no member of a township board accepts an appointment to an advisory plan commission, a township resident who is not an elected official shall be appointed to the plan commission.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 15, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 36-7-4-1210.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.170-2002,
2 SECTION 154, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 1210.5. (a) ADVISORY. As used
4 in this section, "town" refers to the most populous town in the
5 jurisdiction of the plan commission.
6 (b) ADVISORY. This section applies to a plan commission
7 operating under a joinder agreement:
8 (1) in a county having a population of more than one hundred
9 eighty thousand (180,000) but less than one hundred eighty-two
10 thousand seven hundred ninety (182,790); and
11 (2) containing:
12 (A) a township having a population of more than eighteen
13 thousand (18,000) but less than twenty-five thousand (25,000);
14 or
15 (B) a township having a population of more than nine
16 thousand (9,000) but less than fifteen thousand (15,000).
17 (c) ADVISORY. Notwithstanding section 1210 of this chapter, a



plan commission described in subsection (b) shall have nine (9) members as follows:

(1) Two (2) members of the town legislative body, to be appointed by the town executive for a one (1) year term.

(2) Two (2) town residents who are not elected officials or town employees, to be appointed by the town executive for a four (4) year term.

(3) One (1) member of the township board, to be appointed by the township executive for a one (1) year term. **However, if no township board member accepts an appointment to the plan commission, the township executive, with the approval of the township legislative body, shall appoint a resident of the township who is not an elected official for a one (1) year term.**

(4) Four (4) township residents who:

(A) are not residents of the town; and

(B) are not employees of the town or township;

to be appointed by the township executive with the approval of the township legislative body for a four (4) year term.

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